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## US expels Taiwanese official for abuse of 2 Pinays

CHICAGO — A Taiwanese official pulled to the United States for abuse of two Filipino housekeepers working in her Illinois home has been deported, the US Justice Department said Wednesday.

Liu Thien-hsin, director of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Kansas City, Missouri, "has been deported and has arrived in Taiwan," a Justice Department statement said.

Liu was arrested in November for allegedly forcing the Pinays into domestic labor. She was charged with a plea deal with prosecutors that allowed her to avoid spending up to three years in prison and a charge of fraud in foreign labor contracting.

Judge Craig Kane sentenced Liu to three years, but a bond change and ordered her to pay \$50,000 in restitution to the housekeepers.

She was also ordered to pay a fine of \$1,000 to cover the full costs of her incarceration and deportation.

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The case came to light after one of the housekeepers sought help from a Filipino priest in the Philippines.

She told him that Liu had taken away her passport, told her she was not allowed to leave the house without permission, made her work 24 to 18 hours a day in a quarter of the agreed wages, threatened her with violence and sexual abuse, and refused to let her leave.

Liu also allegedly told the women that if they "broke out" of the house, they would be deported to Taiwan.

Liu, who "threats with level nine violence and sexual abuse" and is in the community, charged with kidnapping, rape, sexual abuse, and other crimes, was ordered to pay a fine of \$1,000 to cover the full costs of her incarceration and deportation.

A previous housekeeper "was in a state of depression and stopped working" as a result of the physical and sexual abuse, prosecutors said, citing evidence by a medical expert.

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The United States, which has an embassy in Taipei, said it is a "policy of the United States, based on a US State Department statement, to support a free and open society, and a leading role in the world."

Supporting American values is part of the mission of the US embassy in Taipei, which is to promote American values and interests in the region.



# Ex-NBI chief won't go to DOJ probe

By Jayson T. Gail

IMPEACHED National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) Director Mariano Matangay Gadda will not be showing up if asked to appear in a Department of Justice (DOJ) probe into the kidnapping complaint filed by an alleged immigrant, Gadda's lawyer claims. Gadda and his lawyer filed a motion to quash the DOJ subpoena.

On Tuesday, Japanese Mayor Ohtsuka Shigeo filed a suit with the DOJ, asking Gadda to appear in court and answer questions and submit records. Gadda's lawyer filed a motion to quash the DOJ subpoena, claiming that the DOJ is not a proper authority to subpoena Gadda. The lawyer also filed a motion to quash the DOJ subpoena, claiming that the DOJ is not a proper authority to subpoena Gadda.

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## Top US exec concerned over killings

A TOP official of the US Department of State has expressed serious concern over extrajudicial killings involving security forces in the Philippines.

Barack Campbell, assistant secretary of state for East Asia and Pacific Affairs, told lawmakers Tuesday of the US House of Representatives Subcommittee on Terrorism, Transnational Crime and Corruption that the US is "deeply concerned" about the killings.

Campbell noted, however, that "trying and catching perpetrators is a long and arduous task" and that the US is "committed to supporting the Philippine authorities" in their efforts to bring the perpetrators to justice.

The US is aware, the US Congress has withheld \$1 million in foreign military training to the Philippines pending progress toward accountability regarding these killings. "Campbell said he is not sure that the US is ready to provide the military of the US Embassy in Manila.

Greg Whitham's "Simplicity" column says he has a right to speak out about extrajudicial killings. Campbell said the United States is providing support to the Philippines through the Asia Foundation "to help build capacity and strengthen their own rule of law." Campbell also said that the US is "committed to supporting the Philippine authorities" in their efforts to bring the perpetrators to justice.

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# Parliament eyed for Moro self-rule

ILIGAN CITY—The Aquino administration has given its nod to a parliamentary form of government for Moros demanding self-rule in Mindanao, a Moro guerrilla peace negotiator said.

Officials who would run the autonomous government, however, should be elected directly by the people, according to the higher-level, head of the negotiating panel of the Moro Islamic Liberation Front.

"We have seen his excellency President Benigno Aquino III,

The MILF had proposed a unit of laws govern the operation of a new autonomous region designed to replace the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, which the Aquino administration has dissolved as a failure.

According to him, among the features of the law of governance by MILF was the kind of government would be a chief minister similar to the head of government of Malaysia federal state.

He said the MILF had agreed to discuss broader issues on the peace process.

The negotiators, although, are moving forward although there are still disagreements on several issues, among them, modalities sharing, military and economic sharing.

Members of the government peace panel expressed optimism over the progress of the talks.

"Now we have moved at least a few feet," said Iswiro Lacsina, chief government negotiator, in a statement released by the MILF.



POCKET miners in Benguet have been the subject of a campaign to discourage and eventually eradicate the use of mercury to process mineral gold ore.

## No change on log policy—Hataman

COTABATO CITY—Insisting he did not backslide, the highest official in charge of the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) yesterday said the autonomous region has a consistent policy of guidelines to enforce an order by President Aquino to ban logging that did not cover private tree plantations.

Major Hataman, acting ARMM governor, said he would not ban all logging, in natural growth forests and watershed areas and was not different from the final order he received to stop logging in the region on Mr. Aquino's instruction.

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## Mercury now most sought-after metal

BAHAG CITY—Altering, which is gradually being phased out by government, has become as valuable as gold and more now is collected and marketed in a very high price liquid metal from the public, an environmental advocate said in a forum here on Tuesday.

World metal prices, which drove up local gold prices in 2010, had made a kilogram of mercury worth \$200,000, up from \$150,000 a kilo in 2009, said Richard Guerrero, executive director of the Batic, an environmental advocate.

In 2008, former Health Secretary Francisco Duque III said the demand of equipment that use mercury—the fluorescent and blood pressure monitors—because of their ill effects on the brain and immune system.

The biggest question, however, is where to store the toxic metal that is still in circulation,

Guerrero said. Government has proposed the rehabilitation of abandoned mines (also called legacy mines) because of their high value and importance to mining industry that could be possible safe storage area for mercury.

But the ecological toxicity of many of these mines is a concern, said and Christian Bagatela, Christian environmental director.

Insisting that Palawan, where mining firms are operating, is the most viable site in the country.

Palawan province said to host the Philippine Goldwater Mine, which produced mercury in the 1970s and selling prices rose to owners to stop operations in the 1980s.

The high cost of mercury also should be incentive the government to find ways to mine it, he said.

Hataman, Benguet Northern District

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## Kin of slain Masbate teacher offer reward

By Juan Gabriel Reyes  
Bureau Staff Writer

MANILA CITY—The family of slain teacher Lito Pagpagan yesterday offered a P150,000 reward to anyone who could help the cops solve the case, the Masbate police said.

Pagpagan, 51, was shot dead in a drive-by shooting in the town of Masbate, while he was on his way to work at the Masbate National High School. The gunman fired from a vehicle and killed Pagpagan in front of his family, who were also in the car. The gunman fled with a vehicle.

Sector 3, Northern Division, Masbate police chief and head of the task force investigating the case, said he is positive that police have at least a dozen or more suspects in the killing and are now evaluating information from witnesses.

## P59 pay increase sought in Bicol

UNDAUNTED... Members in Bicol, one of the country's most populous regions, are demanding a P59 increase in daily wages, said increasing prices of basic commodities.

Barcelon (Luzon), head of the Bicol regional workers' union and productivity board, said the group Alliance of Progressive Labor (APL) made the demand at a public hearing last Feb. 3.

According to a press statement, said the wage board would increase the demand.

He said 40 representatives of employers and 27 representatives of labor attended the public hearing. Their views, he said, would be taken into consideration when the board decides whether to grant a wage increase for local workers. The region has about 3.1 million workers, according to the labor department.

The last three wages were increased last year in 2010 when the wage board increased a daily pay increase of P12.

As expected, employers opposed the increase on grounds of increasing daily wages.

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# '55 million reasons to convict Corona'

By CYNTHIA D. BATAIS

MANILA (Philippine Daily Inquirer) — Under the new PSC, the P-Noy administration is not going to let Corona go. The P-Noy administration is not going to let Corona go. The P-Noy administration is not going to let Corona go.

## IN THE KNOW: Lowly court employee tasked over market stall not declared in SALN

IN A 2007 election dispute, the Supreme Court dismissed from office the respondent, a lowly court employee, for failing to disclose ownership of a stall in a public market in his statement of assets, liabilities and net worth (SALN).

The high court also faulted the P-Noy administration for failing to disclose the respondent's stall in its SALN.

The case stemmed from a complaint of "misconduct in public office" filed by the respondent's opponent, who alleged that the respondent was in a position to use his position as a court employee for obtaining a stall in the market in the public market.

The high court dismissed the complaint after finding that the respondent had not disclosed the stall in his SALN. The court also found that the respondent was not in a position to use his position as a court employee for obtaining a stall in the market.

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Called upon to present a copy of the respondent's SALN, the respondent failed to do so. The court also found that the respondent was not in a position to use his position as a court employee for obtaining a stall in the market.

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## Endorse on trial

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## Bilibid, QC jail violence flares up

### 'Basket-brawl,' knife attack kill 2 on same night

By Maricel B. Melan and Nancy Cusaj

JAIL GUARDS had their hands full on Wednesday night.

A murder suspect who was just watching a basketball game was killed when a brawl involving almost a hundred inmates erupted between rival gangs at the maximum security compound of the New Bilibid Prison (NBP) in Marikina City.

On the same night, a Quezon City jail inmate was bludgeoned to death with a thick wooden stick—a "dos per dos"—by another inmate who had to walk inside their cell.

The NBP warden, Chief Supt. Richard Schwendkopf, identified the two victims as Edwin Soriano, 51, from Pasig City.

Investigation revealed that Soriano, a member of the Comanchero Gang who was brought to the facility in 2000, died of multiple wounds and abdominal lacerations. He was pronounced dead at the NBP hospital. Schwendkopf told the inmates on the phone yesterday.

Four other Bilibid inmates—Rodolfo E. Barrios, Ramon Benito Galante, Rogelio Mariano and Mariano Santos—were injured for minor injuries.

Schwendkopf said the riot stemmed from a full-court basketball game being played on the left wing of the maximum security compound around 6 p.m.

#### 'Wrong call'

"It all started when a crowd who is a member of the Spanish gang allegedly showed up at the referee, who belonged to the Comanchero gang, for supposedly making a wrong call," Schwendkopf said.

Tensions flared on both sides of the court, and even the spectators started for their respective sides joined in and started throwing rocks at each other. Close to a hundred inmates slipped in the riot.

"Our security people responded to the incident and pacified the inmates immediately. However, it was too late when we got to the facility," Schwendkopf said.

The director said the leaders of the two warring gangs eventually made peace with each other that same night.

Bureau of Corrections chief Francisco Pangilinan has ordered an investigation of the incident.

"We have not assigned staffers to the maximum and we have also reinforced search operations. The NBP is investigating the incident to determine who is responsible and will be charged," Schwendkopf said.

At the Quezon City jail, 35-year-old Edegaro Tligas, an alleged drug user, took a fatal beating from Rogelio Reyes, 20, a 6-foot-tall for reasons unclear.

At New Bilibid, Joseph T. Yila said Edegaro Tligas was a member of the Signo-Signo Spanish gang and was in the same dormitory.

Reyes allegedly administered Tligas for earlier transporting a riot with a rival group, the Bilibid or-Deo. Yila said he has received prison reports.

The second exchange led to a fight when Yila tried to talk Reyes while the latter hit back with a dos per dos club.

Tligas initially received treatment at the jail's clinic before being brought to San Francisco Medical Center where he was declared dead on arrival.

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# Assad sets Syria vote to end almost 50-year Baath monopoly

**ENMIGRUS**—Syria's president, who is fighting an Arab Spring-inspired revolt, on Wednesday ordered a constitutional referendum that would effectively end nearly 50 years of single-party rule, state media said.

A day after rejecting 17 allegations of corruption against Bashar al-Assad, the 44-year-old ruler said the referendum on Feb. 26, in a move aimed at pleasing growing global outrage over the bloodshed.

The proposal would change Article 88, which declared the ruling Baath Party as the "leader of the state and society," and allow for a multiparty system, state television said.

The president must lead three-man and may serve a maximum of two seven-year terms, although it is unclear if this would apply to Assad, who last month stepped down.

In April, Assad stepped down

from his post as president in a snap move. But he has reportedly promised reforms that would end materialism since the spring of 2011.

The referendum 16-year-old president, who succeeded his father, Hafez, in 2000, said the constitution would allow for a "new era" for Syria, Damascus state agency reported.

The United States dismissed the move as symbolic, saying, "a major weapons supplier to the Assad regime, welcomed it."

White House spokeswoman Jay Carney said, "It's actually quite symbolic... it would be a symbolic gesture."

"President of Syria has usually been followed by an increase in brutality and have more blood spilled upon by this regime since the beginning of peaceful demonstrations in Syria."

# US weighing steep new cuts in nuke arms

**WASHINGTON**—The Obama administration is weighing options for deep new cuts in the US nuclear force, including a reduction of up to 40 percent in the number of warheads, state media said.

From the start, Obama's option was under consideration, but it was a late and politically difficult decision, state media said.

The final decision has been made, but the administration is

considering at least three options for lower total numbers of deployed strategic nuclear weapons, state media said.

The potential cuts would be from a current inventory of 1,550 deployed strategic warheads.

Of the 200 deployed strategic warheads, more than 100 are in the US, and the rest are in

US bases in Europe, Asia and the Pacific, state media said.

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agreed that current leader Bashar Assad will remain in place for another three months, a group spokesman said on Wednesday.

Chalabi has served as leader of the group's founding list of candidates to oppose the US invasion of Iraq.

Chalabi is an academic who has been living in exile in London for more than 20 years.

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ANCE-COVERED Afghan police members stand at a first in conflict-ridden areas are displaced people south of Kabul, Feb. 14.

# Nato admits bombing killed 8 Afghan kids

**GREEK**—Nato admitted on Wednesday that it killed eight young Afghans in an air strike on a village in the south of the country, state media said.

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the results of its investigation into the deaths, state officials said. It is a "very sad event," and expressed their "sincere condolences."

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# Ex-Olympus president, execs arrested for fraud

**TOKYO**—Four months after one of Japan's biggest corporate scandals, police and prosecutors on Thursday arrested two executives of Olympus Corp. and its subsidiaries, state media said.

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# Houston estate gets post-mortem boost

**LOS ANGELES**—Whitney Houston's estate is getting a post-mortem boost, but it isn't likely to be as big as the one that reached the King of Pop's estate after his death.

Like the late Michael Jackson, Houston was in the midst of an attempt to make a comeback.

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last year, jumped to 195,000 downloads in the week through Sunday, up from just 3,000 the week prior, state media said.

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in history, Houston, who has been given numerous awards for her music, is being honored for her post-mortem success.

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# Republicans shift to Santorum

**WASHINGTON**—There are now polls show the Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney, coming off a stunning sweep of three state primary elections, has pulled away from the competition.

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# MANILA WATER SERVICE UPGRADE IN MAKATI

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# The World

Editor: Loretta B. Quico

## Honduras prison fire kills over 350 inmates



A RELATIVE exercises with girl outside the prison compound.

COMUWAGUA, Honduras—Honduras on Thursday mourned the more than 350 people who died when fire swept through an overcrowded prison in the Central American country, leaving charred bodies trapped in locked cells.

Survivors described smothering scenes of prisoners engulfed by smoke and flames pleading for help, some inside in the basement. They were disabled to the point of their cells to what is the world's worst prison in the world.

Those who were able to find their way out of the prison were taken into the street, and many other scenes of bodies could find, one survivor said, while others escaped by jumping from the prison roof.

There were reports that others had the crowded facility in the central Honduran city of Comayagua and were on the loose. Honduras—the neck of Central

America—has been gripped by drug-related violence since the 1980s. The prison fire deaths were caused by smoke inhalation.

"More than 350 died, it is an approximation. We cannot rule out that it could be a bit higher, but we are checking to see how many died, and we will report on this tragedy," Security Minister Rangel said.

The proximity of the disaster led President Porfirio Lobo to suspend Honduras' day prison officials, including the correction chief, as well as those at the Comayagua penitentiary while an investigation is under way.

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## Iran announces nuclear advances, offers new talks

TEHRAN—Iran proclaimed advances in nuclear know-how, including new enrichment able to enrich uranium much faster, a move that may heighten its confidence with the West over suspicions it is seeking the means to make atomic bombs.

The announcement to pursue a nuclear program showed an official warning that Iran's nuclear activities that are sufficient to produce enough for at least one bomb.

"The announcement has passed. The program is now in progress. They need to present to us by using scientific and technical data," President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad said in a television broadcast on Wednesday.

"Our nuclear path will continue," he said.

Iran's English language Press TV said Tehran had failed oil deliveries to France, Portugal, Italy, Germany, Netherlands and Spain—its biggest EU customers—because of the EU sanctions on Iranian crude oil.

The Islamic Republic is the world's No. 5 oil exporter, with 2.6 million barrels a day, valued at about a fifth of its GDP.

Western sanctions are spreading to block Iran's oil exports and credit lines, limiting its ability to buy oil and sell its oil.

WB president to step down

WASHINGTON—Robert B. Zoellick will step down as president of the World Bank when his three-year term expires on June 30, the Washington-based institution announced on Wednesday.

In an interview, Zoellick said that he had no immediate plans for his next career move. He said that he felt more grateful for his work in international trade, which focuses on fighting poverty and financing development in emerging markets.

When he first took office in 2006, "I was in a position where I was asked whether people would be engaged with the bank," he said. "Now, we find that whether on regular development issues, humanitarian issues, or climate change, there is a very strong interest in working with us."

Zoellick's departure seems likely to set off another shake-up in the World Bank's leadership.

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## BUSINESS

## Metrobank income rose 32% to P11B in 2011

## Truthful disclosures

By Cecil C. Durbin

THANKS to the implementation of the Clean Water Act, the public has become more aware about the importance of water, pollution and the need to (SAL) that all government employees are required to file every year.

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The annual reporting system is premised on the idea that an employee would be deterred from secretly switching himself to either if he knows that his financial data, through the SAL, will be made public.

That's the noble intention of the law. But the problem is, it did not ensure the office that will specifically enforce the SALs and go after those who fail to truthfully prepare them.

In theory, that responsibility rests with the employee's employer. But, in practice, it is the responsibility of the government, to ensure that the SALs are properly enforced.

With actually really in charge, the SALs have not been very effective in the higher up and corruption in the government.

## Treatment

And, for now, most government employees are deterred by the SALs. But for the rest, the SALs are just another paper, for the office to file with some minimal resources to their name (whether or not legitimately acquired, it's not



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thing they do not take seriously in the belief that it will only be changed in the future.

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## The returns

The most glaring example is the annual income tax return. For the first time, government employees (both private and government) whose income taxes are withheld in source, it is doubtful if the

nature of corporations, lawyers, accountants, physicians and other professionals would make the most of truth and accuracy.

The unethical disclosure comes in the form of unreported income, unreported expenses, questionable deductions, unreported assets and, worse, unethical conduct.

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## Reports

Unethical disclosures also happen in the annual financial statement that companies are required to submit yearly to the SEC and the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Through these statements, the public can get a good view of a company's financial condition. It is the responsibility of the company to ensure that the statements are truthful and accurate.

hand-on properly managed, or in its nature on keeping up with the state of operations.

The reporting rules have been revised to ensure every company discloses its financial condition in the business in which it operates. The reporting of the company's financial condition should not be an exception to the rule.

With the standards to be followed clearly set out, and when the state of operations is disclosed already, it is a sin to filing the statements with the right bank and the right bank.

Under the present rules, the figures are supposed to be disclosed. But, in practice, the figures are not disclosed. The figures are not disclosed.

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**METROBANK** Bank and Trust Co. gave its net profit last year by 32.8 percent to P11 billion, a record high for the local banking giant.

The growth was attributed to higher interest and fee-based earnings and better treasury gains.

In a statement, the Philippine Stock Exchange on Thursday the banking unit of General Electric said that its performance had to submit an improvement in its return on equity ratio to 11.3 percent from 10.3 percent in the previous year.

"Operating income was boosted by an 11.4 percent rise in net interest earnings to P29.4 billion, which was driven by a 7.5 percent increase in net interest income to P16.5 percent from P15.5 percent in the previous year.

Despite fierce competition, Metrobank was able to increase its net interest margin by 11 basis points to 3.5 percent after the bank expanded its earning assets while improving funding mix.

The bank's deposit base expanded by 14 percent to P161 billion while the loan book grew by 16.5 percent to P127.5 billion.

Service charges, fees and commissions decreased by 12.1 percent to P17.7 billion while income from trading and foreign exchange was "lower than expected" at P17.7 billion.

Income of non-trading and non-trading was 22 percent of a total of total income to P121.1 compared to 20 percent a year ago. The very growth of interest income, P16.5 percent, was an 11.4 percent increase from P15.5 percent a year ago.

Total assets as of end December amounted to P106.4 billion, up by 10 percent from P98.4 billion. Total equity reached P100.4 billion, down a quarter higher than a year ago. Metrobank has the highest capitalization rate among Philippine banks to date.

Capital adequacy ratio is 14 percent above the minimum requirement of 10 percent while its loan to capital ratio is 14 percent above the 12.5 percent.



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# Business

## ALI to tap bond market in H1

By Doris C. Zonales

PROPERTY giant Ayala Land Inc. plans to tap the local bond market within the first semester to raise about a third of its \$500-million capital spending budget for 2013.

In a briefing on Wednesday, CEO president Antonio Aquino said the company was inclined to raise P10 billion to P15 billion through a small bond offering. Also, he said ALI would continue offering the innovative "Homesaver" bond program this year.

The property firm's chief finance officer, Arlene Tiamzon, added that ALI would longer-term bonds this year. "Given by 10 years is the most you can get when looking at," he noted.

The capital expenditure plan for 2013 is higher than the P30 billion spent last year, mostly on residential development and land acquisition. The P37 billion budget for this year is somewhat similar to the com-

pletion of ongoing developments, new residential and leasing project launches, and new land acquisition which are intended to sustain the company's growth trajectory in the coming years.

"We will still be able to maintain leverage for the real estate offering by next week,"

about 56 percent of this year's capital budget is meant for residential development.

For 2013, ALI is expecting the continued rise in demand for residential products. It is also launching about 24,000 units across all residential brands. In 2012, it brought additional 20,000 units to the property market.

"The residential market will continue to be buoyant this year. We believe that we are in a much better position to play more actively in the residential space, given the benefits of products that we have and our geographic reach as a result of our aggressive

landbanking across country," Tiamzon said.

Aquino said the "Homesaver" bond program would also continue this year to cater to mid-income working to put up small money-to-go residential units.

Under the Ayala Land Homesaver bond scheme, which aims to boost residential sales while allowing the company to raise funds, investors are required to sit aside at least P5,000 a month for the next three years, or a total of P180,000. At any time during the investment period, a bondholder may sell the Ayala-developed property units without penalty, the upgrade Ayala Land Premier and the middle-income Aloha, or build property—and apply the bond as payment.

Bondholders are given advance notice of newly launched properties being offered by Ayala Land and the option to acquire the units. Should a buyer change their option, such plan interests will be paid on maturity.

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## Jollibee group Q4 profit up 10% to P1.16B

JOLLIBEE Foods Corp. posted a 10 percent year-over-year profit increase in the fourth quarter of 2012 to P1.16 billion, as a double-digit expansion in business volume and cost control measures offset declining margin during the period.



**Power Situation Outlook**  
for February 2012

	2012	2011	2010
Electricity Demand (MW)	8,750	8,680	8,600
Electricity Supply (MW)	8,891	8,821	8,741
Surplus (MW)	1,141	1,141	1,141

For the full year 2012, however, JFC's profit attributable to equity holders of parent firm rose by only 8.5 percent to P1.14 billion as high input costs especially in the first semester weighed it to its bottom line.

These expectations and the strong growth posted by its overseas business allowed JFC to reverse the profit decline recorded in the first half of the year.

JFC's fourth quarter system-wide sales, a measure of sales to restaurants by both company-owned and franchised stores, grew by 18 percent year-over-year. Philippine sales expanded by 17.8 percent which was composed by the 39 percent growth of its overseas business. Its business in China grew by 27.3 percent while those in South Korea and Middle East rose by 23.3 percent.

JFC and newly acquired fast-food chain Mang Inara and Burger King contributed

9.2 percent of the 17.8 percent sales growth while the rest of the brands grew by 8.4 percent in the fourth quarter compared to a year ago.

In the fourth quarter, earnings per share responded by 8.6 percent. The income rose 7.1 percent a year ago due to cost material cost increases, which were partly offset by tax-lightening measures.

The income as a percentage of revenue improved to 6.3 percent from 6.6 percent in the first nine months of the year. "This improvement offset the negative profit growth rate in the first half of the year and brought 2012 profits at par with the previous year," JFC said.

Last year was also marked by severe domestic economic growth of 3.7 percent compared to 7.6 percent in 2010. Doris C. Zonales

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## Rebisco's Asia United Bank takes over Asiatrust

By Dan C. Domingo

AUB to increase branch network by 28, 18 of which are in NCR

Asia United Bank of the Rebisco group launched a decisive move in the banking operations of Rebsco bank insurance development bank, after two years of negotiations.

Under the transaction, which is expected to be completed within the first half of this year, AUB will acquire the banking assets and assume the banking liabilities of Asia trust without affecting any change in the latter's shareholder base.

The trust assets of Asiatrust, estimated by well-placed banking sources at about P200 million, will be absorbed from the

reabsorption deal.

The acquisition will add about 26 million to the balance sheet of AUB, a restructured commercial bank, which currently has P12.5 billion in resources. The transaction will likewise contribute 20 branches to AUB's existing network of 74 branches. Of Asiatrust's total branches, 18 are in Metro Manila, all the bigger markets for the personal services in the country.

"The acquisition of Asiatrust banking business will allow us to deliver the AUB brand of service

commitment and excellence to more clients within a short period of time," AUB president Atanacio Co said in a statement last Wednesday.

"We are happy to receive our customers in a strong, highly stable and growing bank, which has proven track record in operational management and is at the forefront of enhancing customer service experience. We look forward to AUB providing a smooth transition," Asiatrust vice chair Richard Cojuangco said.

Asiatrust president Eleonora Ong added that the integration of Asiatrust into AUB would allow Asiatrust's customers to access a wider distribution network and more product offerings.

PNC Bank NY said it financial adviser to Asiatrust in this transaction.

Backing sources prior to the deal said they were surprised this way—the purchase of assets rather than shares—as the Asiatrust's shareholders would be "left with something" after AUB's

takeover while AUB would avoid additional contingent liabilities.

The controlling shareholder group of Asiatrust is the Cojuangco family but this bank bank also has the Social Investment System and Asiatrust Development Bank among its strategic investors, respectively accounting for 19.15 percent and 7.55 percent based on the bank's latest report of top 10th shareholders.

Asiatrust had been suspended at the Philippine Stock Exchange since November 2010, when it entered into advanced negotiation with investors.

AUB is a small but profitable commercial bank listed by the BSE special market of its principal shareholders led by its founder and its former chairman Jacinto "Jack" Ong of Republic Microbank Corp.

It also owns the land services government property managed by Calamian in Cebu. It is among the 40 richest men in the country based on Forbes' ranking last year with an estimated net worth of \$117 million.

## MWC system loss at record low

By Riza T. Ochoyano

MANILA Water Company Inc. said in a statement on Thursday that it has brought down its system loss or non-revenue water (NRW) to a record low of 11 percent at the end of 2011. Items also 62 percent reduction over the last three consecutive in 1997.

The NRW level of 11 percent is "unprecedented" in the Philippine water industry, the Manila Water company said.

Manila Water said the high system loss in Manila Water Manila in 1997 could be attributed to existing pipes, proliferation of illegal connections and defective water-engineering water systems.

The company said it went on to aggressive

system loss reduction program, combining technical and engineering solutions with social interventions to address water theft, because there was no one factor causing water loss.

"We had to employ a multi-pronged approach to curb the high level of water losses when we took over in 1997," said Orlando Villanar, Manila Water's chief of Water Free Technical Support Services.

"It was a combination of technical, social, and financial engineering, active leakage control, meter maintenance and replacement, management of district metering zones, selective pipe replacement and rehabilitation. The system was subjected to an

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# Hike in PH competitiveness rating seen in 2012

By Amy R. Barua

PHILIPPINE Secretary-General's, Domingo, is optimistic that the country's global

## Domingo cites operation of business registry system

competitiveness ranking will improve this year, now that the government has finally made the business registration process in the country through the Philippine Business Registry (PBR).

According to Domingo, one of the major factors attributed to Philippines' poor performance in competitiveness surveys was what he called a "one-stop" shop for entrepreneurs who need to interact with several agencies to be able to start up a new business.

From seller would usually take days, the waiting time for business registration will be cut down to about 30 minutes for at least five products from the Department of Trade and Industry, Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR), Social Security System (SSS), Home Development Mutual Fund

insured by the World Bank International Finance Corp.

Domingo noted that through the PBR, the government was able to streamline business registration, carrying out a one-stop shop for entrepreneurs who need to interact with several agencies to be able to start up a new business.

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(Pag-IBIG), Philippine Health and Insurance Corp. (PhilHealth) and the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).

Moreover, Domingo said business registration process, the PBR will also help cut down registration cost and time among government offices.

"PBR is very important not only in terms of service to the public but also in terms of cost," Domingo said. "The cost of business registration is a major barrier to growth in the country."

An added bonus was that the PBR will become a useful source of information about businesses in the country.

By this information, Domingo said, will be used in analyzing the industry behavior of the small and medium enterprises and other types of corporations.

Meanwhile, the trade chief also disclosed that the country is now looking at selling on the PBR to the local government units to ensure that the scheme will benefit a wider range of applicants.

Beginning March 1, PBR will be implemented through the DTI Regional and Provincial Offices and at the SEC Head Office in Mandaluyong City, LGUs such as the Quezon City, Cebu and Mandaluyong will also have offices PBR services in their city halls.

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### A Race to the Top - The Birch Tower's Last Beam Finally in Place



The race to the top was a closely fought. The much celebrated high-rise residential condominium at the heart of Manila has now reached the climax.

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## Non-life firms buck capitalization rules

By Samuel W. Domingo

NON-LIFE insurance firms yesterday voiced objection to "arbitrary" and "one-size-fits-all" capitalization requirements imposed on them.

Members of the Philippine Insurance and Reinsurance Association (PIRA) said the rules imposed by the SEC of last year are too strict and do not take into account the needs of the PIRs' various members in meeting the PIR's various members in the end-of-the-year.

PIRA spokesman Michael J. Belmont and the Department of Finance's Policy of Insurance and Reinsurance of capitalization: could have some small and medium-sized companies in the industry being well managed.

"Members that could not meet the minimum may seek the right to

get their capitalization in order and with legal remedy to prevent the SEC and PIRA's one-size-fits-all rules."

"The SEC's that SEC cannot just impose a minimum capital level without a careful study of how much is really needed," Belmont said. "Capitalization should be determined by the SEC and the Insurance Commission's policies."

PIRA's Belmont and PIRA members are currently capitalizing, considering the size of the non-life insurance market in the country.

Belmont said the PIRs' capitalization of the domestic industry amounted to P11 billion in 2011 when total insured premiums reached P13 billion.

"Instead of requiring companies to raise capital, the SEC should instead

provide insurance to meet Philippine needs," Belmont said.

Capitalization rules imposed by the SEC last year are one of the latest provisions under the 11th year of the insurance industry law.

"One of the reasons that the industry is not growing is because of the high cost of capitalization," Belmont said. "The industry is not growing because of the high cost of capitalization."

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#### Recommendation

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## 11 groups keen on PSALM's 4 power barges

By Amy R. Neme

ELEVEN investors have expressed interest in acquiring the four diesel-fired power barges that the government is putting up for sale, according to state-run Power Sector Assets and Liabilities Management Corp.

PSALM president and chief executive officer Emmanuel R. Ledesma Jr. said the 11 prospective bidders had submitted preliminary requirements for the sale of Power Barges 301, 102, 103 and 104—each of which has the capacity to generate 32 megawatts.

Ledesma, however, declined to identify the bidders.

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PSALM welcomes the positive response from the private sector considering the lag in the private sector efforts last year. The postponement of responses to the government's privatization program indicates their need to wait and sell support for the sale, Ledesma said.

Prospective buyers are currently conducting their due diligence visit of the barges. We hope to discuss their terms and concerns on the bidding venue in a pre-bid conference on Feb. 20," he said. The bidding will be held on April 11.

The four power barges will be installed in down-

ports. Package 1 will include PB 101 and 102, which are currently moored at Bacoor-Corona, Bulacan City. Package 2 covers only PB 103, now in Iloilo, Iloilo, and Package 3 covers PB 104, which is at the Manila Composed Island, Manila City.

The sale of the four power barges are expected to help maintain the power supply in Mindanao, as the winning bidders will be responsible to maintain and operate these facilities on the island for at least three years, until the planned coal-fired power projects in the area are ready for commissioning.

National Power Corp. earlier bought three power barges from a Japanese firm, Shokai Denso Corp. These barges have been moved and used to assist experiencing power supply problems, particularly in the Visayas and Mindanao.

## DOE sees gov't absorbing portion of PSALM debts

THE DEPARTMENT OF Energy will propose the absorption by the government of portions of the P1.29 billion in assumed debts and interest costs incurred by former sector assets and liabilities management corp.

PSALM seeks to pass on these costs to power users through the imposition of a surcharge charge.

Energy Undersecretary Joelito Iñigo said the DOE will be submitting the proposal to the Joint Congressional Power Committee (JCPC) to ease the impact of the new recovery application of rates on PSALM customers.

PSALM sought the imposition of a surcharge charge of 36 cents per kilowatt-hour within four years to cover the payment of assumed contract costs. Another 3-cent per kilowatt-hour rate is expected within 12 years as proposed to settle the assumed debts.

Until such time as the DOE proposes, which will be subject to study, the government would be absorbing funds to cover portions of the assumed charges. The amount can be sourced from various funds, including the regular fund of the government treasury from the Multi-Purpose Gas Fund operations of Palawan.

According to Iñigo, the proposed, among other options, will be presented to the JCPC as the basis of both chambers of Congress. Iñigo said PSALM is currently in a push for the 10-year extension of its contracts but up to 2015, as another option to ease the burden on consumers who will be made to pay portions of the assumed debts and interest costs.

The extension of PSALM's contracts, which is scheduled to end in 2020, will allow the agency to spread over the collection of these assumed charges for assumed debts and interest costs over a longer period than when the government has had earlier proposed. Amy R. Neme

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## New service seen to boost Globe share in phone market

ASALA-GLOBE Telecommunications Inc. is seeking to continue expanding its share in the country's lucrative mobile phone market with the launch of a new service that specifically targets the young urban professionals.

The company recently unveiled its new "Globe 143" service, a premium that gives subscribers access to all of the latest features of the latest cell phone for voice calls, text messaging and mobile internet services.

"To our package, you have everything you need—calls, text and mobile internet," Globe executives business services division said.

Making these offers for corporate subscribers to their new subscribers are empowered to choose the phone that best fits their needs, budget and length of use," Balboa said.

To use the service, subscribers need to have a 143 and premium text and mobile phones. They will be directed to a store where they can choose a variety of services, then inquiring about their billing details in clearing lead to other subscribers.

Previously, subscribers could avoid these costs of calls, text or data services by sending a key word via text message to certain Globe numbers. "We have no money different prices, and the 143 service aims to make sense of the market," Balboa said.

Involved on Balboa's say, the number "143" is a play on the phrase "I love you."

"To Globe, we always ensure that our services are generated after the behavior and needs of our customers, and with this new offering, we want to drive to develop different packages," Balboa said.

Globe also announced the introduction of its "Insider" products—a line of premium services that offer regular media for corporate users, have no expiration. The "Insider" services were discontinued two years ago, but Balboa said that was brought back due to popular demand.

New launch was Globe's "Vod all Day" service that allows subscribers to watch all the movies in the world for a period of time, depending on the price paid.

Globe mailed 2011 with more than 30 million subscribers, up by 1.3 percent from the last in the previous year (Globe is also the









# HYUNDAI ELANTRA TAKES TOP HONORS AT THE 2012 NORTH AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL AUTO SHOW



Hyundai wins the 2012 North American Car of the Year. The 2012 Elantra and Hyundai Motor America behind the competition in the most sought-after automotive awards in North America last January 3. The 2012 Elantra was hailed as the 2012

North American Car of the Year. The announcement was made at a news conference at the 2012 North American International Auto Show in Detroit, which also marks Hyundai's second win after the Hyundai Genesis was named North American Car of the Year in 2009.

"Elantra speaks to the notion of our design of build design and great fuel economy," said John Kook, President and Chief Executive Officer of Hyundai Motor America. "In a year with some truly head-banging competition, we are honored that the jury recognizes Elantra's overarching impact on the industry."

This is the 19th year of the awards, which were inspired by the prestigious European "Car of the Year." The jury is administered by an organizing committee and headed exclusively with those paid by the jurors. The jurors judge the cars on a number of factors, including innovation, impact on the industry, design, safety, handling, driver satisfaction and value for money.

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Also remarkable is the Elantra's safety profile, beginning with its high tensile steel reinforcements in safety critical areas of the car's body that not only reinforce its stability while on the move, but more importantly help reduce occupant injury in a collision. Other safety features listed in the Elantra include Anti-Lock Braking System (ABS) with Electronic Brake-force Distribution (EBD), and Dual Front Side Airbags.

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DANIELA SOTO: Pinao and other Pinaos: The Mohawk can be goofy or "trendy up." (right) Pina Montenegro

## More and more guys are going Mohawk

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give him the same haircut. Some would give around, and more and more guys, from businessmen, to fashion people to athletes, were coming to the salon for the cut.

"The Mohawk can be a flexible style for men," Robert says. "It can be suited for the corporate or it can be styled to make it more 'fashion' for when you step out."

The Mohawk has been around for a while. Some time ago David Beckham

popularized it, but so with any trend, it's unbalanced many times over.

So originally, the Mohawk is a style which is easy to manage, it's up to you if you want to make it "super duper."

Guys with short-volume hair, Robert advises, should maintain the look using gel, to protect the cut and the detailing. For fine hair, use a hair cream sprayer, to create a thick look. Just blow-dry the hair flat and use any product to help keep the hair in place.

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All our Pinoys who had lived many years abroad, we have asked the Philippines and you'll be surprised how much they miss. We asked if their answers said with things that have influenced the style of their lives. They are things that are somewhat "Pinoys" and have been out of our culture and traditions.

Most of us who have been away from the country for a very long time might have been given some things that they missed those of us who are here. Many miss the things that we miss about the Philippines from abroad.

1. Food - Many abroad miss the food, including, especially, the food that is the most popular. The food is the most popular. The food is the most popular. The food is the most popular.

2. Family - Many abroad miss the family. The family is the most popular. The family is the most popular. The family is the most popular.

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9. Sports - Many abroad miss the sports. The sports are the most popular. The sports are the most popular. The sports are the most popular.

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There's no entrance fee.

From 2 p.m. to midnight, an afternoon collection, or just the plain artists can walk into the area and make away with pieces that are not only beautiful, but also very affordable.

In keeping with its tagline, "an affordable art fair," Art by the Park has capped its prices at P10,000. But the majority of the pieces are pegged below the selling price.

A project of the Museum Foundation of the Philippines, whose programs support the National Museum and its art-

work, Art by the Park 2012 will have more than 50 exhibitors, paintings, prints, sculptures, photographs... From the established to the emerging artists.

Exhibitors are galleries, art groups, and fine arts schools, such as Tin-Air Art Gallery, Australian Art Gallery, Art Union, FAMI and Yusei.

There will be several pieces from donated artists (Charlie G. Pineda) around the park will also have their own events, such as exhibit of fine artworks and personal collection of paintings at The Museum nearby.

Just music will be provided by Donald Moral. Experimental club music will be played by Deana de Leon and his band. Live will be served by Santa Fe Co.



Three artists, Yusei, Donald Moral, and Donald Moral, are featured in the Art by the Park.

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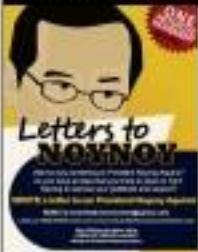
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# Students send a letter to P-Noy—and he responds

The young are not apathetic, expressing their dreams and hopes for a better Philippines to the President himself



HOW do we communicate to the President?  
You can send him an email and to his reply.

By Kara Wild-Galego  
Student contributor,  
Ateneo de Manila University

**T**HE MOVEMENT of some technologists has made communication easier for everyone. The Internet has literally exploded the reach and velocity needed to connect messages. Communicating takes the form of 300 characters on Twitter, or posting on Facebook walls, or video chatting with a person halfway across the world.

Letters—formal, informal, or even plain mail and post—come in the form of electronic mail.

Even in this landscape, how do we send a message to the President of the Philippines? Do we write a letter? Should we or just how can we do so? It is possible!

Early in Aquino's term, students from Ateneo de Manila University in One Initiative Movement, started a project in the hope that their message will reach the country's elected president. They wanted to express their dreams, suggest ways to improve society, and simply say their heartfelt messages—regardless of whether they were for or against the administration.

How? Through the mail—yes, a medium our generation hardly uses more.

The Initiative Movement was started by students who wanted to promote engaged citizenship, sociopolitical awareness and proactive community service programs by utilizing the changing channels.

The group wanted to correct the false impression that the youth is becoming apathetic about issues affecting society. The "Letters to P-Noy" project was launched right after his first official position in 2010, with a large number of fans coming from the youth.

Members of One Initiative Movement wanted to invite fellow students by asking for their ideas, suggestions and criticisms. They wanted P-Noy to know.

"Communicating with the President of the Philippines is a daunting task," says Jason Chua, founder of One Initiative Movement. "We never imagined that we would get so many letters from you."

But that was not the only challenge the group encountered in the project. It took some time before they actually had enough letters to send to Malacañang. Through the efforts of students, and with support from senior professors who encouraged their determination, the letters were finally sent.

**New year, new hope**  
Just recently at the start of the New Year, the President said in his letter on Jan. 30, "I am inspired by your own words and your keen observations on how our government is working to deliver our promise of a more equitable, progressive Philippines. I believe that this compilation serves as the testimony of our young leadership, given the diversity of the topics you have taken time to discuss—from connections with thoughtful scholars to the integrity of our justice system, from a scrutiny of the coffee industry to the longest list success of the reproductive health bill."

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## Rhett Eala leaves Collezione, designs for Plains & Prints

By Alan H. Ferguson

**T**HE FIVE-YEAR partnership between fashion designer Rhee Kala and businessman Joey Qua, owner of local sportswear brand Collections C2, is over.

In a phone interview, Eala told *Business Lifestyle Weekly* that Qian decided to "end" the contract last Friday, Feb. 18, two days after the designer showed a preview of his National-inspired summer collection for Hainan & Prater at Hong H2O in Manila.

It was the first official collaboration Eke did with another brand after joining Collections in 2007 as its creative director. One apparently wasn't open to the idea of this work-together collaboration.

"It was very businesslike," Fala said of their final meeting. "They said the public might get confused if they see me doing programs for other brands. It was his decision to end the contract."

Falls a responsibility for making Collier— a reputable but small brand of men's and women's tops and pants—into their date back to the late '70s. *—Jill Agate*

He turned the Philippine map into an exotic headdress that draped in, way on, shirt, pants, shorts and bags. It was only a matter of time before others followed Ede's lead and created their own version of the embroidered "map" shirt.

"I can't say it's a relief," he said. "Of course, it's painful, but, about now we're on the same page. Anyway, I usually understood the company's na-

Again. From Flame & Ponds, an MTV-based of Indian dresses and regimens. Rule will collaborate with other firms, including one that

Fate has no financial stakes in Callaghan; he is a consultant, so the company can choose to drop his services anytime, he said.

**DESIGNER** When Dale Parilla and company

But what school  
whereby we are Collections approved of his  
collaboration, he awarded tentative.

Quay's approach came from his love of jazz. "It's a swing," Quay's Message to design for Haines & Pines, a brand known for collaborating with culture designers like Nancy Green and Marc Chagall.

This time, Gula had to work with Photos & Prints owner and creative director Barbara Furlan and her in-house design team to produce blue and white screen pieces with faded and graying prints inspired by the Czech island of Gambrus.

"Unlike previous collaborations, we're not limiting it to a capsule collection consisting of eight or 10 pieces," said Purkin. "This time, it's a seasonal collaboration spanning months."



The collaboration that turned the Philippine map into a hip, best-selling fashion logo is over

Tada welcomes the chance to return to his MTV roots. Instead of bric-a-brac, he's working again with precast and mass-produced, designed exclusively for Platiné & Pines.

"Soft-Collections and Platiné & Pines are MTV brands," he said. "But the latter is more about casual dresses, and this time it's more fun because I'm working with a team of designers."

As for the possibility of a more permanent collaboration between Tada and Platiné & Pines, Furber said: "They'll [p]



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For a government employee like Jeff Adenauer who diligently serves his "kids" school days, summer and

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Many plants I was only getting a monthly subscription fee; then all of a sudden and in just one month the figures mysteriously multiplied!" said Lawrence Riddle Davis. After this, the

Philosophically, judging the best school and daily meals, working out daily kung fu. However is situated at the maximum price of commodities and services. "When I go to the bookstore to buy materials for my project or books, I couldn't believe what I see! When I eat, I realize most value meals food choices offer are actually no longer choices for money's sake," says.

would never be accepted. In case of photo-bills, for instance, there are unmoderated houses of phones in Internet images that go beyond limits. Whatever the case, there is a need to protect one's self from these threats.

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## Shopping should include healthy choices

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By Rachel P. Gomez

ROBINSONS Supermarket has created a noble mission: to ensure its customers with food choices, rearranging them to buy food and products that promote healthy living.

At Robinsons Supermarket, the public health and wellness is taken seriously and it has become a main theme that differentiates it from the others. It's the first time that we've heard of a supermarket that took responsibility for the health of its customers.

Robinsons Supermarket invites its shoppers to choose "healthy" products through green tags.

The "green tags" on products, a part of a four-side shelf tag system implemented by the supermarket that aims to help shoppers choose the right food and eat what they need.

Products labeled with green tags are those that fit different nutritional needs.

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# Shopping should include healthy choices



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These include products with low fat, sodium, energy (calories), fat, sugar and fat, and cholesterol. Green labeled products also include those that are good sources of fiber and protein, and are sugar-free.

These products underwent evaluation by the Food and Nutrition Unit, now (FNU) Department of Science (DOST) based on the guidelines for use in nutrition and health claims, or internationally known standard adopted by governments and food companies.

With the green tagging of products, Robinson Supermarket shoppers are naturally aware that these products are for special nutritional benefits.

Based on the Food Pyramid, different people have their own nutrition needs. The green tags help guide shoppers to choose products that fit their varying lifestyle by providing the right information.

At Robinson Supermarket, green-labeled products are found in the health and wellness section. For instance, if the shopper is eating down on salt intake because of hypertension, then he or she should go to this section and choose the low salt products.

There's healthy food guidelines at Robinson Supermarket's core line of healthy and nutritional food products, which are placed lower than those found in imported health product shops.

Savory here and abroad, Healthy line products include regular brown and red rice, steamed whole pork, steamed whole and extra large whole fish, whole wheat sugar-free bread, sugar-free whole bread, healthy fiber whole



bread and sugar-free wheat pan de ot.

Healthy You brand also provides healthier alternatives in junk food snacks such as selection of banana, mango, guava, and pineapple fruit bars, as well as coconut pasta-chips, rice malted, almond, peanut, corn macaroni, coated corn, coated cornflakes, oatmeal and banana.

Other Healthy You products include ground ground and ground pork from California, apple and orange juice from Belgium.

The FNU-DOST coalition also finds healthy as long as they are closer to the right amount under the labeling system.

To complement the 'healthy and wellness' campaign of Robinson Supermarket, the company also made an infographic and a nutrition manual under the FNU-DOST in which there are about 100 nutrition,

which they can pass on to shoppers.

Health and Wellness section of Robinson Supermarket include programs that promote healthy lifestyle. Robinson Supermarket will be having its 5th Fit and Fun Wellness Body Man at Robinson Global City on July 1, 2015. The super market will be holding a Wellness and Nutrition Festival to celebrate Nutrition Month in July in all of its stores. This will be capped with the Wellness Festival on July 13 at Robinson Marikina and on July 20-22 at Robinson Plaza EDSA. The program was underpinned by Robinson Supermarket in partnership with FNU-DOST.

Robinson Supermarket will also be implementing a 'Wellness that Saves' Special Coupon Booklet, which is a wellness coupon booklet that can be used by purchasing at least P300 worth of Protein and Healthy products.



## Supermarket that 'takes care of customer's health' to open more stores

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So far in 2014, Robinson Supermarket's "healthy" mission is paying off as customers welcome the idea of a supermarket that seems to take care of their health. There Robinson Supermarkets will be established in the most recent years, according to Garcia.

"We have a 'healthy' mission and we plan to roll out more stores all over the country. We plan to have 100 stores by 2015," Robinson Supermarket already has 62 stores and the new stores will be up in parts of Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao.

Garcia said the company plan to put up more Robinson Supermarkets regarding communities such as residential malls and high-rise condominiums as well as subdivisions.

"Since we are now selling food and grocery, we believe we have it to our customers to give them guidance as to their food choices. We want to

be a supermarket of choice known for healthy and nutritious products."





# Robinsons Supermarket Nuvali goes eco-friendly



By Raquel R. Gomez

ROBINSONS Supermarket is raising the standard of shopping experience with the establishment of Robinsons Supermarket Nuvali branch, which is the first "eco-friendly" supermarket.

The supermarket features design and layout as well as building implementation that make it eco-friendly. For example, the ceilings are high and high-lighted with sky-light roofing and glassed perimeter walls to allow natural light to come in. Energy-efficient LED lights and energy saving fixtures are also installed to ensure energy conservation. There's also the presence of landscape plants, trees, shade benches and trash canals.

According to Ronald Tan, senior merchandising manager at Robinsons Supermarket, the new Super has a "natural feel and goes with South Community's 'eco living' mindset."

Store's development has been known to emphasize on "green" development and being mindful as it supported a mission to encourage buyers in the area to also adopt eco-friendly practices.

According to Tan, "the new design of Robinsons Supermarket signifies a new direction to pay tribute to the environment by way of incorporating 'nature' into the store design."

The store, he adds, has "synergized with nature best." There's incorporated more greens and fresh meat in its overall store design as well as putting floral accents in the category displays. The fresh new look continues in the last detail, which includes wood fixtures and dark wood tiles, and outdoor signs, signs, which gives highlights to the store's apple logo.

The result of the eco-friendly design translates in less visual clutter and more space and freedom for shoppers to enjoy the shopping journey.

The Robinsons Supermarket Nuvali has a very clean store look and signs and labels are easy to find away there's represented by large embossed letters or graphical photos.

"It's important for Robinsons Supermarket to give back to the community through this eco-friendly concept, simply because we want to be more responsible in bringing health and wellness into the lives of our customers. We believe that by the means of our design and advocacy, we have achieved just that," said Tan.



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# Supermarket that 'takes care of customer's health' to open more stores

By Raquel F. Garcia

THE "apple" stamped on Robinsons Supermarket bags won't be about the supermarket chain's goal to influence the eating habits and lifestyle of customers and feed them to the health and wellness path.

And for the past several years, Robinsons Supermarket has been doing this through its well thought and customer-friendly store design and improved product labeling.

"Apple is a symbol of health and we're proud to say that we're the only supermarket to have a mission to influence customer's health when it comes to shopping for food and beverages. That's what differentiates this supermarket from the rest," says Judy Galda, general manager Robinsons Supermarket.

The store's mission is anchored on the fact that we wanted to be known as a health and wellness destination. Robinsons Supermarket is a great source of fresh green products as well as nutritious food products that help people manage their medical condition to keep them fit and healthy.

All supermarkets may have all healthy products, but Robinsons Supermarket took the extra effort to group the products according to healthiness created through a system, which includes having the products assessed by the Food & Nutrition Research Institute (FNRI-DOST).

FNRI helps Robinsons Supermarket classify fruits good for one's health. As for the screening, the products are labeled with green tags, which indicate what health-benefiting properties they contain.

With regard to store design and layout, they were also created with "health and wellness" in mind, such as making the store entrance lead the customer to the fresh produce and health section as well as the health and wellness area, where you will find Healthy You labeled products and organic food that's good for your health.

Galda said the store store layout, wide aisles, eye-level signage, and organized product labels also improved the choice, providing customers with a fresh and new feeling. "The innovation we put in place is improving the standard for supermarkets shopping that the experience should no longer make a customer feel like it's a chore to buy groceries, but an activity that they want to do with family members."

The health and wellness mission of Robinsons Supermarket isn't only confined to food products. There's also a health and beauty section that caters to the grooming needs of shoppers. It's also the area to look for non-alcohol products such as hair conditioners.

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**CONCEPTS SU DOKU** BY DAVID GILES

**HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU**

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**DRACULA** PG

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## Lea Salonga: What music biz needs

 By Alan Palocapin  
 Contributor

WINNERS of local singing contests usually come in the mold of Regine Velazquez or Marissa Rivera... singers who possess powerful pipes that allow them to take their talent to atmospheric heights.

But not everyone can do the bit, too. Among winning singers across the country, Lea Salonga stands out as the only one who has been chosen to sing the music video for TV's ongoing reality talent search "Kanta Pilipinas."

In this competition, Salonga said she expects singers who can give the audience "a taste of something different."

"Kanta Pilipinas" is open to solo acts, duos, bands and vocal groups (see page 10). In this competition, it features a music video where contestants can show their singing skills and other aspects of the craft like song interpretation and song writing.

Participation, advertising and promotional lead Jose Salonga said they envision the show as a tool for "musical tourism." "We're encouraging people to do original compositions. We can do more Pilipinas stuff

that can really promote the talent we have here," he said.

While schedules doesn't permit her to do touring or judging duties, Salonga supported Contest, becoming a mentor in the show. She also shares her insights on what qualities the new generation of singers needs in order to make a big in the industry.

What kind of singers do you think we need more of?

I think we need more singers like Zia Quizon... I'm a big fan of her because she's so different. Ultimately, I think the person who should win "Kanta Pilipinas" is somebody different from what's currently being of forced in popular.

Whoever wins has to realize what their unique talent is and try not to copy or be a carbon copy of somebody else.

Aside from this, what else fits your description?

It's a tough one. I think in a lot of success aside, people who can embrace to see our Lady Gaga, Maroon 5 and Adele (singer, whose voices I will recognize right away).

It's that kind of singers, I think. I

don't always know what it is. Before the contest, I didn't know that's what I wanted to hear. It's like those Adele. A lot of people don't know what they want and you give it to them.

So more realized singers?

Yes, a unique talent. Ryan Cayabyab, when he was mentoring my brother Gerald in arranging, said, "You can go ahead and copy, but at the end of the day you will have to develop your own style..." In it's okay to copy at the start, I guess, to find yourself, but once you find yourself, you just keep on going forward.

What else do you look for in the new generation of singers?

A real commitment to the craft of singing. Something that the new generation of artists have to realize is that there is going to be a lot of competition, and a lot of frustration, and a lot of rejection, that there is a lot of making things before you get that moment in the sun. And even after you get that moment in the sun, there's still a lot of hard work. It never stops.

What advice would you give the contestants?

You're building a reputation with other artists and people behind the scenes. And you want to build a good reputation. If you want to keep working in the business, you have to grow your brand.



INTERNATIONAL stage star Lea Salonga says singers should find their own voice.

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Her funeral is to take at her residence at 42 Gen. Malvar Ave., Sta. Tomas, Bantangas.

Interment will take place on Sunday, 19th of February 2012 at the Family Mausoleum, Shree Vidhan Mahapalad Cemetery after the 12:00 noon Mass at Sta. Tomas Parish Church.



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He is survived by his wife, Noreen P. Hidalgo; children: Odessa Kaye, Albert Martin, Tania and Belmarie; his daughters and grandchildren: Yvonne, Sheldie H., Tania, Hilda, Isabella L., Hilda and Sofia Rames L. Hidalgo.

His remains lie in state at the St. Paul of the Cross Chapel, Chapel 8, Imbabura Street, 105 Village, Makina City. The body will be entombed by a Holy Mass, Sunday, February 19, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. followed by a simple divine gathering of family and friends.



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Our Lady of Divine Counsel Tough, N.Y. USA	8:30 PM
St. Anthony's Shrine Banting, N.Y. USA	11:45 PM
St. Cecilia's Church Banting, N.Y. USA	8:00 PM
St. Francis Chapel Banting, N.Y. USA	8:00 PM
St. Patrick's Cathedral New York, N.Y. USA	8:00 PM, 2012

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now therefore, O Lord, receive my soul. 2 Timothy 4:6-8

In loving memory of our precious one

## CIPRIANO C. SORIANO

who walked through heaven's gate last (7 February 2011)

His family and his loved ones are remembering the memory of Cipriano with prayers and offerings. God's love, peace, and consolation through heaven's gate last (7 February 2011).

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." 2 Timothy 4:7

### DANNY C. QUILANTANG

peacefully joined the Lord  
on February 16, 2012 at the age of 71.

His remains lie in state  
at Santa Chapel, La Fuenta de San Juan,  
Pangasinan City.

Communion will be on  
February 19, 2012, Sunday 4:00 p.m.  
at Santa Memorial Park, Santa  
Pangasinan City.

His memory with a prayer  
will be a living tribute to your  
deceased loved one.

#### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

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"Even when I walk  
through a dark  
valley, I feel no  
harm. For you are  
at my side, your  
rod and staff give  
me courage..."  
Psalm 23:4

The Board of Directors, Officers and Members of  
RODOLFO MENDOZA NIONES SR.  
deeply condole with the family of

## RODOLFO MENDOZA NIONES SR.

(1952-2012)

Chairman of the Board

who passed away on February 15, 2012 after a brave struggle with cancer.  
He will be missed by his wife, Paula; children: Paulo, Claudia,  
Isabel & Michael; and Janet, his mother, Felicitacion  
and siblings Ed, Chit and Junior, and his brothers and sisters  
in Kapitan Pape Subdivision.



His body lies in state at the St. Peter Chapel, Commemorative Avenue  
to be brought home to Calapan City on February 18 for final interment  
on February 19 at the Sagrada Familia Memorial Park  
in Kapitan Pape Subdivision.



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NIEVA ECEJA CHRISTIAN COOPERATIVE  
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and Junior, and his brothers and sisters in Nueva Vista Christian Cooperative.

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to be brought home to Calapan City on February 18 for final interment  
on February 19 at the Sagrada Familia Memorial Park  
in Kapitan Pape Subdivision.



The Board of Directors, Officers and Members of  
FISHERS OF MEN COOPERATIVE  
deeply condole with the family of

## RODOLFO MENDOZA NIONES SR.

(1952-2012)

Manager

who passed away on February 15, 2012  
after a brave struggle with cancer.  
He will be missed by his wife, Paula;  
children: Paulo, Claudia, Isabel & Michael,  
and Janet, his mother, Felicitacion  
and siblings Ed, Chit and Junior,  
and his brothers and sisters  
in Fishers of Men Cooperative.



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Commemorative Avenue to be brought home  
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The Board of Directors, Officers and Members of  
BOMINA PRIMARY MULTI-PURPOSE COOPERATIVE INC.  
deeply condole with the family of

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and his brothers and sisters in BOMINA Primary Multi-Purpose Cooperative Inc.

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in Kapitan Pape Subdivision.

The Board of Directors, Officers and Members of  
KATIPUNAN NG SAMAHANG MAGSISIBUTAS  
NG NIEVA ECEJA (KASAMENI)  
deeply condole with the family of

## RODOLFO MENDOZA NIONES SR.

(1952-2012)

Former Chairman of the Board

who passed away on February 15, 2012 after a brave struggle with cancer.  
He will be missed by his wife, Paula; children: Paulo, Claudia, Isabel & Michael,  
and Janet, his mother, Felicitacion and siblings Ed, Chit and Junior,  
and his brothers and sisters in KASAMENI.

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